



I'VE
HAD A WHILE
NOW TO
SETTLE INTO
KAMISAD
MAGIC
ACADEMY.

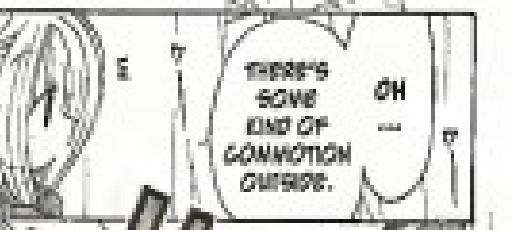
I'M
GROWING
USED TO
LIFE HERE...
BITTERLY.



THE
FACILITY WASN'T
ENTIRELY HAPPY
WITH THE "SAINTO
INCIDENT."



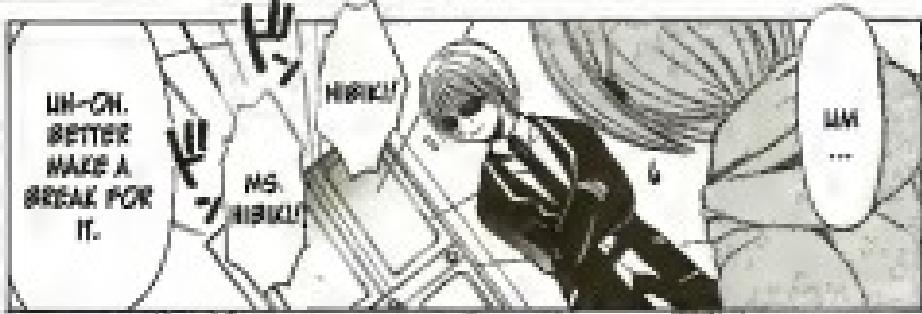
DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?



THERE'S
SOME
KIND OF
COMMOTION
OUTSIDE.

OH

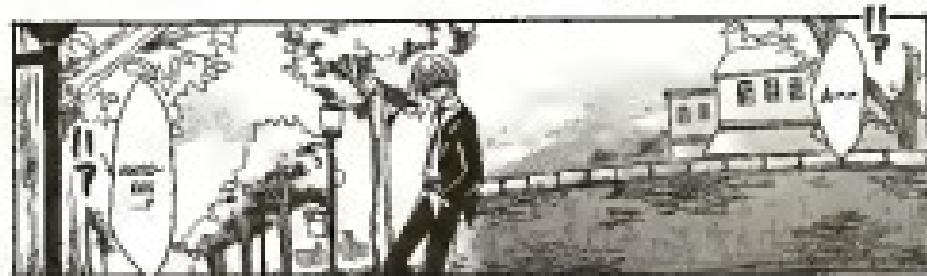




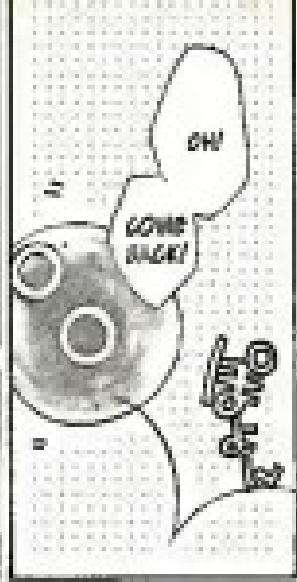




WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF THIS?
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO SET AN
EXAMPLE!









FOR
THESE DAYS,
ANYWAY. THEN IT'S
BACK TO THE PIT
OF REPAIR.

EVEN
SHE'S
LOST
COUNT
OF HOW
MANY.

PAIN
CAN
BE A
CURE
SOMETIMES.

THE
GLASS
BREAKS
AWAY...

...TO THE
SMALLER
POWDER.

THE
PAIN
GROWS
ON...

POLY-
BENZ...

...IS GOING TO
DOWN, DOWN,

FOR A
SECOND

...AS NOTE
LEAVES
ME...

...UNTIL SHE
STARTS THE
PROCESS
ALL OVER
AGAIN.

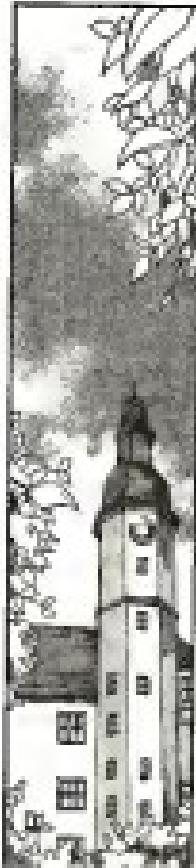
AND SHE
BREAKS
DOWN
CRYING.

TEAR
AFTER
TEAR...

SINCE
THEY'RE
BROKEN
PLATES...

...THEY
LIQUIFY
AND
SHAPO-
RAISE.

IS THIS
THE KIND OF
MAGIC YOU'LL BE
RESEARCHING,
TEACHING?





YOU CAN
ADJUST MY
INSTRUMENTS
IF YOU WANT.

THE
PROCESS
ITSELF ISN'T
THAT COM-
PLICATED.

REALLY?
P!

I'VE
NEVER BEEN
ABLE TO MAKE
A BODY OWN
MYSELF, SO
DON'T FEEL IF
YOU FAIL.

IT
CAN'T
HURT
...

...TO AT
LEAST...
LOOK
...

MOST
DON'T EVEN
MAKE IT OUT
OF THE TEST
TUBE.

AND
THE HUMAN
FORM IS
ESPECIALLY
HARD.

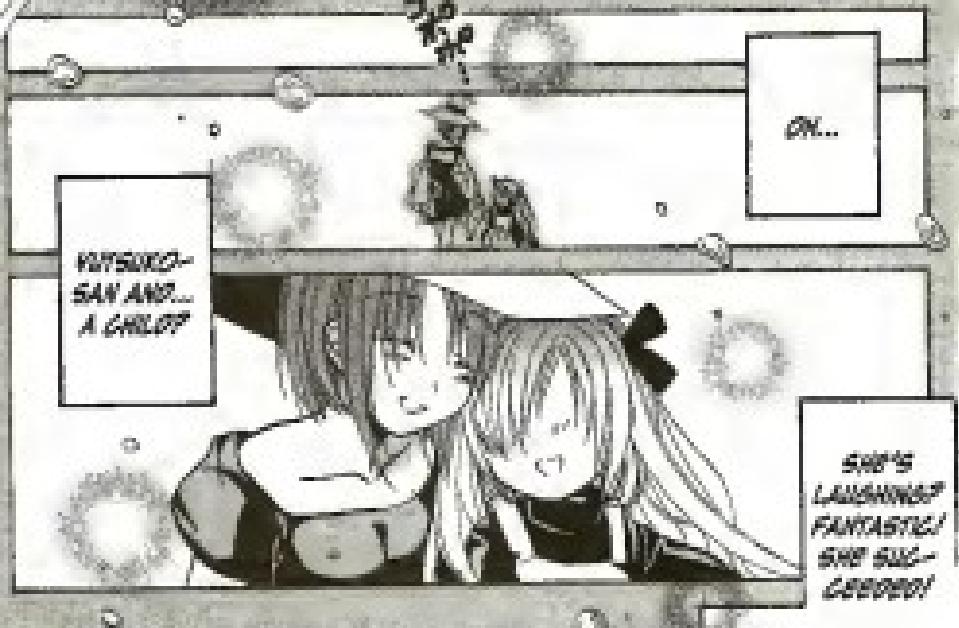
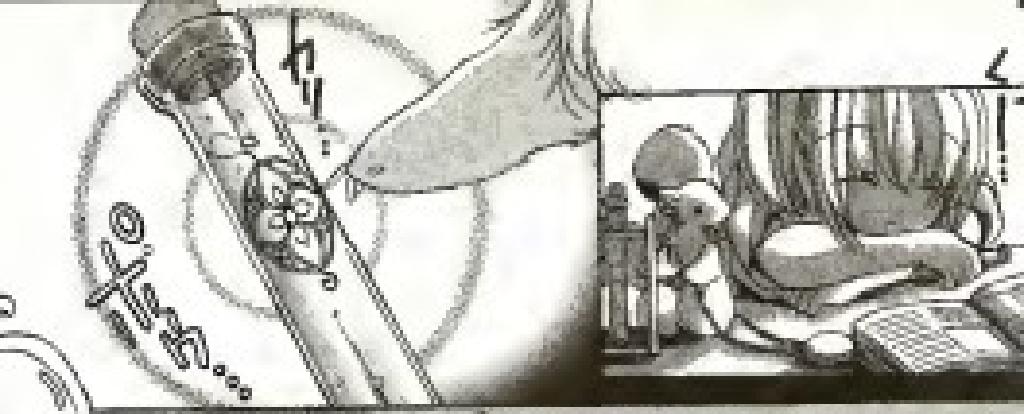
ACTUALLY,
WE HAVE A LAB
DEDICATED ENTIRELY
TO HOMINGALL.
AND THEY'VE
NEVER GOTTEN IT
RIGHT, EITHER!

AND
SHE'S TRIED
HARDER THAN
ANYONE ELSE.

WIFALO
HAS
ATTEMPTED
THE HUMAN
FORM MANY
TIMES
...BUT
SHE'S ONLY
CREATED
UNSTABLE
SUB-
JECTS.







ON...

SHE'S
LAUGHING
FANTASTIC!
SHE'S
GIDDY!



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I
DID
IT?!!

I...

OH!

WHERE TO
FIND SOME
CLOTHES?

... -

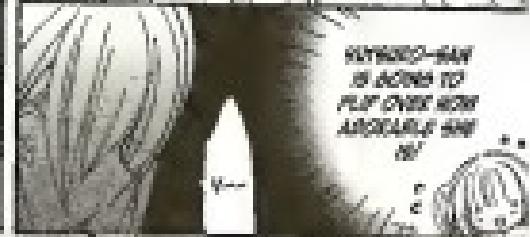
MY
EXFO-
HONES
ALWAYS
END
BADLY.

BUT...
HOW?

LOL...

REALLY,
MASTERED
A MAGIC
CIRCLE?







*...PEOPLE
GET STARTED
ON THE WRONG
FOOT.*







A
HOMUN-
GULUS?

...AND
TEACH
HER IN
PRIVACY IN
CASE SHE
DOESN'T.

THAT MEAN,
I CAN HEAR
AND SEE
IF SHE
WANTS...

CAN
I KEEP HER
IN THE LAB
FOR THE
NEXT THREE
DAYS?

MR.
YOSU

GIVE
ME TIME.
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
HER.

MR.
JOSE'S RABO
ENOUGH
WITHOUT YOU
PULLING
PRANKS.

WHAT
IS SHE
A EURASIAN
OR SOMETHING?

OH,
COME ON.
HOW DID
NOT MAKE
A HOMUN-
GULUS.

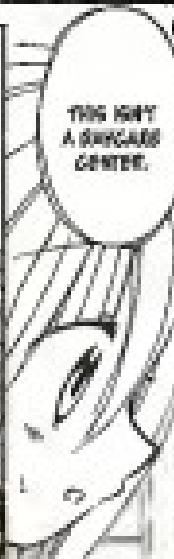
REH
—
OCHAN

WHY
DON'T I
GOING
VISIT HER
FIRST?

THIS ISN'T
A SURGICAL
CENTRE.

WHICH
BABA
CAN'T
EVER TAKE
CARE OF
HER-
SELF?

...PERHAPS...





LOL!!!!

AH...
YOU CRAZY
PI!

WHAT...
WE...
HAS
THAT?!
BANDITS
PI!

OH WELL...
FAILURES OFTEN
ACCOMPANIES
SUCCESS!

EHHH...
OVER-
CALCULATED
THE HELPS-
SARY FIRE-
POWER.

OH YEAH.
THEY WERE
ON YOUR
DESK.

THOSE
SUN-
GLASSES



MS. EBIO!...
WHAT ARE YOU
TEACHING THIS
GIRL?



IM

HELL

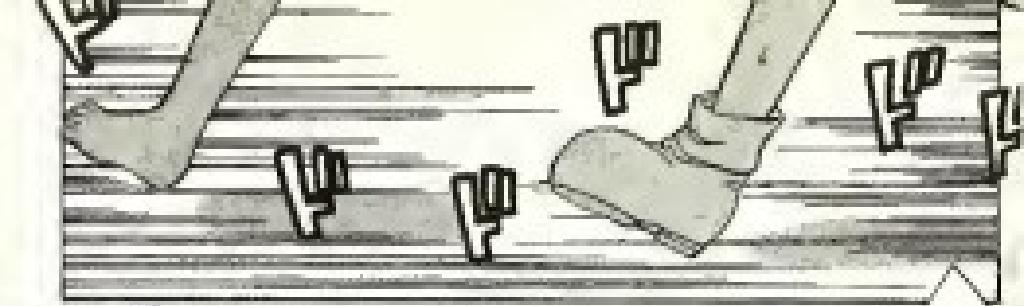


HILL
I EVEN
SURVIVED
THREE DAYS
WITH THIS
GIRL?



I'M
...
... SO
SORRY







◆ Chapter 5: The Magic of Life (Part 2)





THE
NEXT
DAY



MOST ATTEMPTS
TO CREATE A
HOMUNCULUS FAIL,
AND THEY DISAPPEAR
IN THREE DAYS.



WITH EACH
UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT, ONE
CREATES ALL
CRAZY.



WHERE'D
YOU GET
THAT?

I HEAR
THEY'RE
CALLED
BABY
GANGS.

WEARING
THAT?
WHOLE
TIME?

HAVE
YOU BEEN
HERE THE
WHOLE
TIME?

YOU
LOOKED
SAD.

...
SAD?

SOME
GUY I
MET IN
THE HALL.

SOME
COOL GUY
WITH SUN-
GLASSES.

SOME
GUY...?

...IS
ENJOYING
THEM
IMMENSELY.

LORD
SHIBAANAN

THAT'S
NICE.
ARE THEY
GOOD?

MUST
HAVE
BEEN
AWFUL.

LORD
SHIBAANAN
...??

Pretty
good.

I TOOK THE NAME OF ONE OF THE GREATEST ADVENTURERS EVER.

I READ IT IN THIS BOOK.

THAT'S MY NEW NAME. YA GOT ME?

YES, LORD SHIRASAN!

LEAVE... SHIRASAN...

I COULDN'T GET PAST THE FIRST CHAPTER.

I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE READING YESTERDAY. THAT BOOK IS REALLY DIFFICULT.

YOU DON'T WANT TO SLOW YOUR APPETITE.

STILL BE DINNERTIME SOON...

UH... SHIRASAN-SAMA...?

I'M LORD SHIRASAN!

...SO LONG.

LET ME DO WHAT I WANT!

ALL YOU SAY IS "NO" THIS AND "NO" THAT

DON'T BOSS ME AROUND.

OH
--
SH-
GA--

HOW ABOUT SHI-CHAMP



ON
YEAR, THE
GUY WHO
TO USE TOO
MUCH OF
MY POWER.
...



LIKE
I NEED
YOU
TELLING
ME THAT.



OH...
I SEE...
HE'S
PROBABLY
RIGHT. BE
CARE-
FUL.



OH
BUT IF
I USE TOO
MUCH TOO
SOON, I'LL
GO POOP.

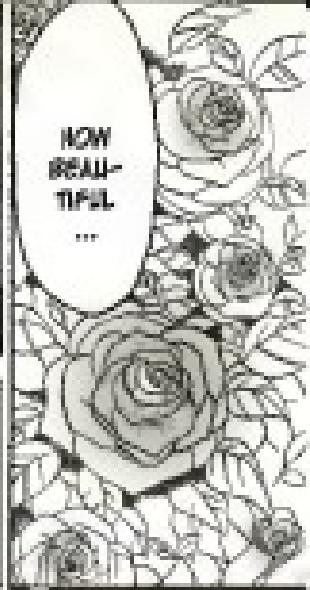


EVEN A
ROUN-
GLOBE...
CALMS
ITS LIFE.



NO
GUNS!!





SRI-CHAN
WOULD
NOT BE
STOPPED

Curse
you!!!!

...AND SPENT ALL
DAY CREATING
MURKED
THROUGHOUT THE
SCHOOL.

SORRY
SORRY!

Don't
interrupt
my exper-
iments!!

I'M
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!

EYAAAT!

CRASH

I WAS
CHASING
HER
HOMEROOF



I'M
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!

HOLD
ONTO!



GREEN
PEAS

...NOT
SAVING
IN YOUR
MOUTH AND
PLASTICING
AT
PEOPLES.

GREEN
PEAS
ARE FOR
EATING...

CLOSE
ON,
SHI-
CCHA...

I
WANT TO GO
OUTSIDE.

I

SURE

JUST
WAIT ONE
MORE
DAY.

WE'LL
GO OUTSIDE
TOMORROW.



.....

YES, I
PROMISE.

REALLY?

...

THAT'S NOT FAIR.

IF WE DO,
THOUGH, YOU
HAVE TO DO
WHAT I SAY.
DEAL?

IF I
STICK TO
THESE RULES,
YOU'LL REALLY
HURT ME SO
CUTE!

AND
DON'T SEND
BIRDS INTO
RANDOM
ROOMS. IT'S
DANGEROUS,
AND THAT'S
NOT EVEN AT
ALL.

EAT
EVERYTHING
ON YOUR
PLATE.

IT'S
NOTHIN'
NO PROBLEM.

THEN
WE HAVE A
DEAL.

I
PROMISE.

YEAH.

OKAY.



PUSH
THE KING
PROFES-
SOR...
CAN
BECOME A
GREAT MAGIC-
MASTER.

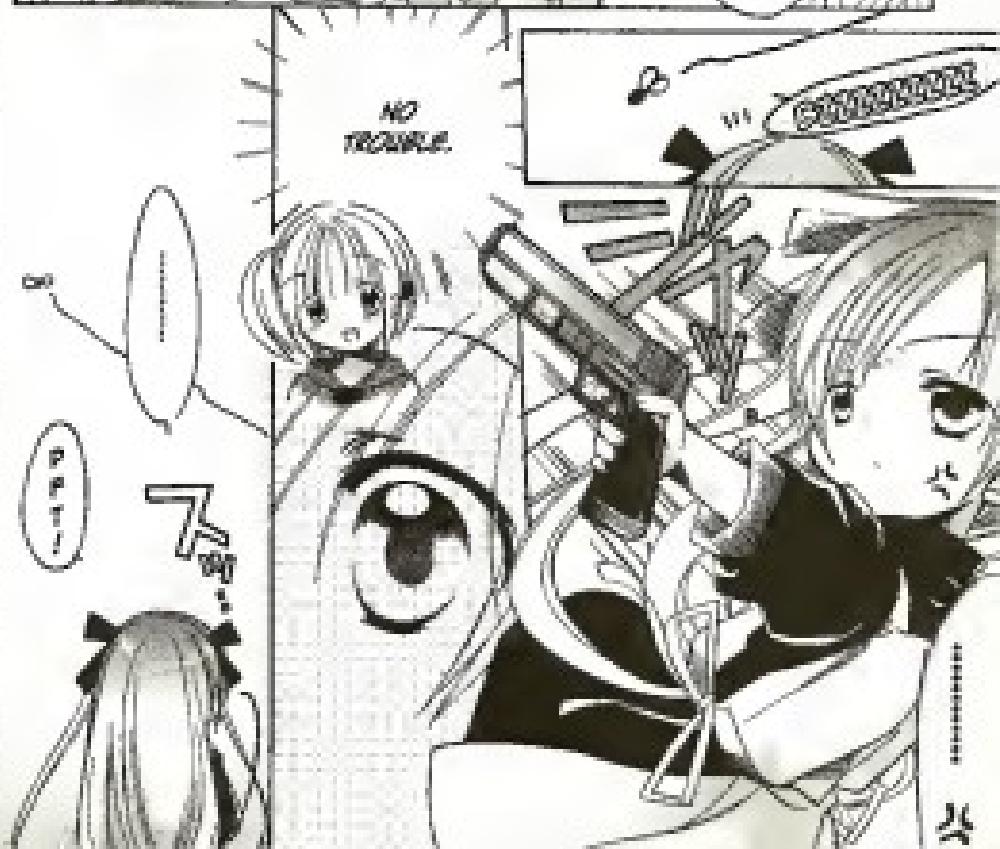


ONE
MORE
DAY.

IF
SHE DOESN'T
DISAPPEAR IN ONE
MORE DAY...







I HAVE BETTER
THINGS TO DO
THAN PLAY AROUND
WITH LOWER LIFE
FORMS.

THUDUMP

HMM
...?

MY
BODY IS

I
KNOW

I'LL
MAKE
WHATHEVER
SHE WANTS
FOR DINNER
TONIGHT.

I
HOPE...

...SHE'LL
BE HAPPY!

THANK
YOU
LADY
CHAN WILL
BE A
GREAT
ONE DAY,

LOOKS
GOOD-
LADY CHAN
WILL
BE A
GREAT
ONE DAY,

NOW
DO THIS
RIGHT!

BY THE WAY,
I REMEMBER
FROM CLASS,
HER-CHAN HAS
COLLABORATED ON
THE PIZZA...

SHE
HAD TURNED
BLUSH AND WAS
IN A LOT
OF PAIN.

SHI-
CHAN
PI

HER
POWER
ISN'T
GOING
DOWN AT
ALL
...



BORING...
KANNA AFTER
THREE DAYS IF
THEY'RE NOT
COMPLETE...

HANG IN
THERE!

SHI-
CHAN
...

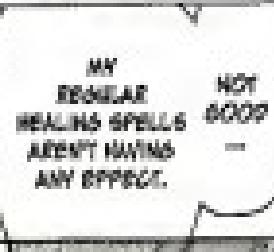
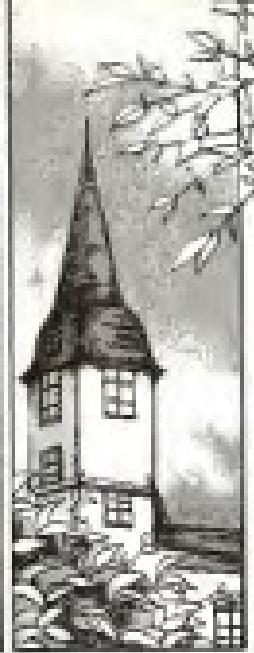
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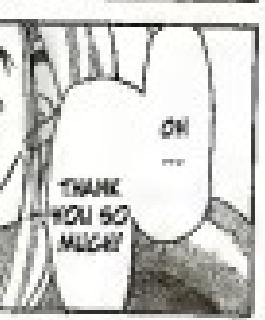
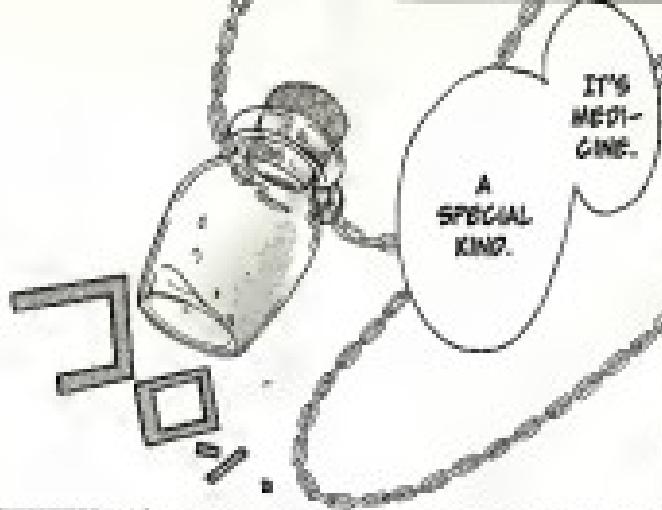
OH, NO!
IS SHI-
CHAN JUST
LIKE THE
OTHERS?



* Chapter 6: The Magic of Love (Part 3) *







SHI-
GAN?

NO
MORE!
IT'S
YUCKY.

IF I
TAKE THIS
MEDICINE,
CAN I GO
OUTSIDE?

HI-
GAKI

I KNOW
THIS IS JUST
THE THING TO
MAKE YOU
BETTER!

YEAH...

OH, YOU
PEACHES.



MEMO
—
YOU
SHOULD
REST NOW,
TOO.

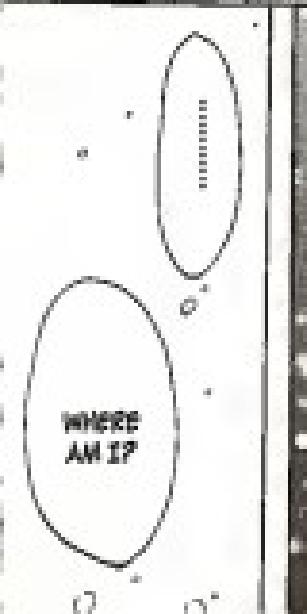


AS
LONG
AS...



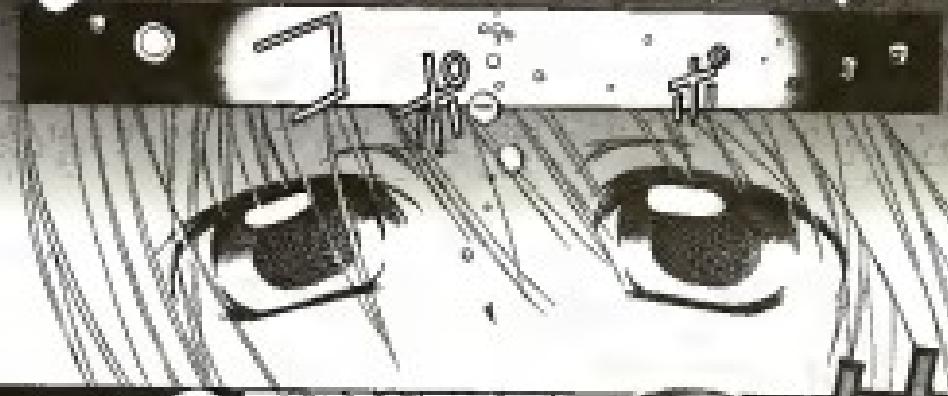
I CAN
STILL STAY
BY HER
SIDE.

AS
LONG
AS...



SAI-
CHAN







THANK
GOODNESS,
SAI-CHAN.

THANK
GOODNESS.

NOW I
CAN SURE
HE'S TO
VIRGINIA-

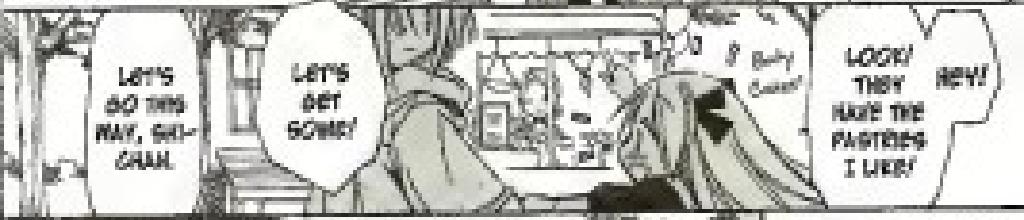
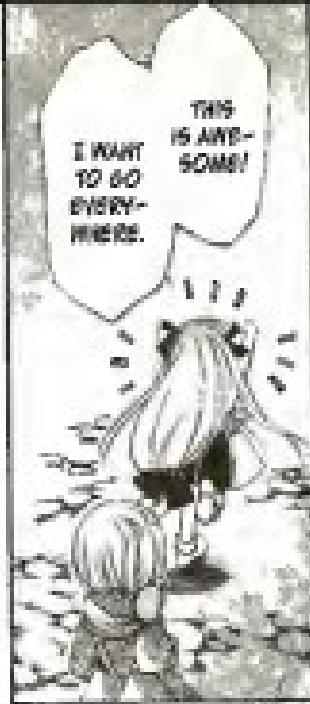
MAN.
AND YOU, TOO,
YOU GO
AHO-

MAN.
THANK
YOU SO
 MUCH.

ONE
GEEVE
TO BE
ALL
BETTER
NOW.

HIBIKI







SHE'S A
REALLY,
REALLY





WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO PLAY
TOGETHER!

WE
CAME
OUTSIDE
TOGETHER.

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

I...



BUT
FROM NOW ON,
THE ONE WHO
WILL TAKE CARE
OF YOU IS YOUR
NEW MOTHER,
NOT ME.

AND I'M
STILL
CAN.

YES.



AND
GOING TO
BED...?

BUT WHAT
ABOUT MY
BATHS?



YOUR
NEW MOM IS
GOOD AT ALL
THAT STUFF.



SHE'S
GOING TO
TAKE CARE OF
EVERYTHING.
YOU'LL SEE.

...

-FROM-
1989.

YOU
PROMISED
ME I COULD
GO OUT-
SIDE!

YOU
PROMISED
ME

...HAPPY

IT'S
NOT
FAIR!

SNA-
CHAN
...

NOW!
NOW!

YEAR.
THAT'S
WHY
WE'RE
...

I
...YOU
AND ME
...

IT
HAS
...

WONDER
WORLD

I
STILL
LOVE
YOU.

IS
THAT WHY
YOU DON'T
LIKE ME
ANYMORE?

DO IT
DAD
...

...I
CAUSED
ALL THAT
TROUBLE
FOR YOU!

IT'S
JUST THAT
I WAS NEVER
MEANT TO BE THE
ONE WATCHING
OVER YOU.

I
LOVE
YOU.

I
LOVE YOU,
SAR-GHAN.

GOOD-
BYE!

I'LL
ALWAYS
REMEMBER.

I
JUST DID
THE EARLY
RESEARCH,
BEGAN THE
EXPER-
IMENT...

MY
JOB IS
FINISHED.

NO
....

I'LL
NEVER
FORGET
THE TIME
WE SPENT
TOGETHER.

I
LOVE
YOU.

I DONT
KNOW
ANYMORE.

WHAT IS
HAPPENING?



PROBABLY
SHE HAS
ALREADY
NOTICED.
INCORPORATE,
ARMED
SHIRT



WAS
IT SOME
KIND OF
SPELL
THAT
BROUGHT
IT TO
LIFE?

YOU
KNOW

A
SPELL?

THE
MEDICINE
I GAVE
YOU...

HERE
CAME IN
THE FORM
OF TEARS.
EACH DROP
FROM HER
EYES HAD
POWER.

IN THE
SAME WAY,
MY CHILD
WAS GIVEN
SPECIAL
MAGIC.

ANNO-
SAN, YOU
WERE GIVEN
EYES THAT
HEAL WHOM-
EVER YOU
GAZE UPON.

IT'S
OKAY.

SHOULD
YOU HAVE
GIVEN
THEM
TO ME,
THAMP?

IT WAS
WORTH IT.

CHEESE
UP, DON'T
CRY.

SO,
YOU'RE
SHI-
CHAMP?

SHI-
CHAMP, DO
YOU LOVE
PROFESSOR
KIRITO?

SHI-CHAMP

THOSE
WERE MY
DAUGHTER'S
TEARS...THE
LAST SHE
EVER
CRIED.



HIBIKI

HUM
...?

THE TEARS SHE SHED HAD A HEALING GIFT IN THEM.

THE CHILD I LOST

IT WAS INSIDE ME,
IT NEEDED TO BE RE-
AWAKENED.
...I
REALLY
ONLY
NEEDED
TO RECALL
HER
SMILE.

HER
SMILING
FACE.

I HAD
NEARLY FORGOT-
TEN IT.

THE PAIN
OF LOSS
HAD
OVERCOME
ME, BUT...

IT
WAS HER
SMILE I
NEEDED.

IT WAS
IRONIC,
THEN
...



ALL THOSE
WONDERFUL
MEMORIES
WE MADE
TOGETHER...



I'M
SO
SORRY
...

SOME
MAGIC...

IS SO
POWERFUL, IT
NEVER GOES
AWAY.



THE
MAGIC OF
HAPPINESS...!

I
THOUGHT
I HEARD
SOMETHING...

WHAT IS
IT, SHI-
CHAN?

THE
VOICE OF THE
GIRL I MET IN
MY DREAM.

SHE
WANTED
ME TO THANK
YOU.

end



+ an epilogue. *

MY
BLUMBER WAS
WHAT I HAD
SACRIFICED
FOR MADOU.

FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN
YEARS, MY
SLEEPING
CAME HIGH
DREAMS.

SO
THEN
...

IN SOME
PLACES, IT WAS
A SACRIFICE
BUT I WAS
SO WILLING TO
MADE.

ONCE
MADOU WAS
GONE, MY
MEMORIES
STOPPED,
LEAVING ME
WITH NOTHING
MORE TO GO
THROUGH.

THEY
SAID THAT
DREAMS HELP
US ORGANIZE
OUR MEMO-
RIES.

I'VE
ONLY HAD
ESPRESSO
HIGHTS
SINCE
LOVING
MADOU.

—MY
SISTER.

SORRY
FOR
MAKING
YOU HUNGRY
—

TIME HAS
STARTED
TO MOVE
FOR ME
ONCE
MORE.

...
RIGHT
NOW
...

NOT
AT
ALL.

I CAN
FINALLY
SLEEP
AGAIN.

I KNOW
IT WAS
THE ONLY
PLACE I'D
SEE HER
AGAIN.

...IT
WAS THE
INABILITY
TO DREAM
THAT RUINED
MY MIND.



HIBIKI'S
MAGIC

IT'S
LIKE FALLING
GARD...

I DON'T
REMEMBER

WHAT'S
THIS...

CHANCE
WILL
BE
READY
SOON.

YOUNG
PAGE
ALREADY?
HOW
EXCITING!

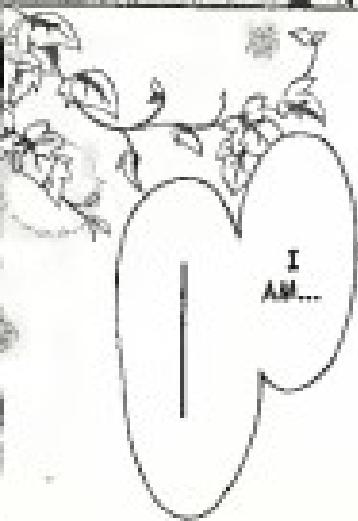
SHIRO-
TSUKI!

IS IT
MINE...?

SHIRO-
TSUKI!

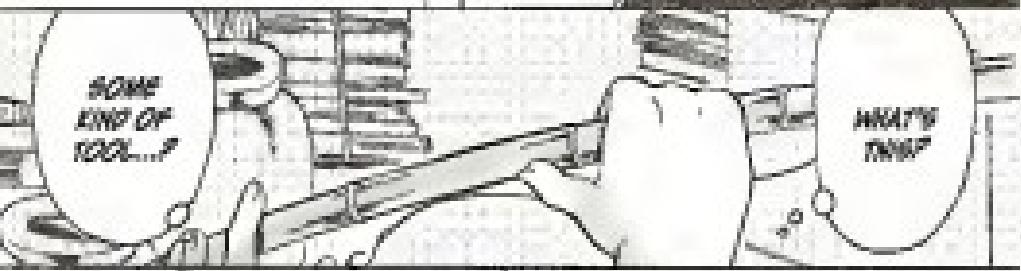
SHIRO-

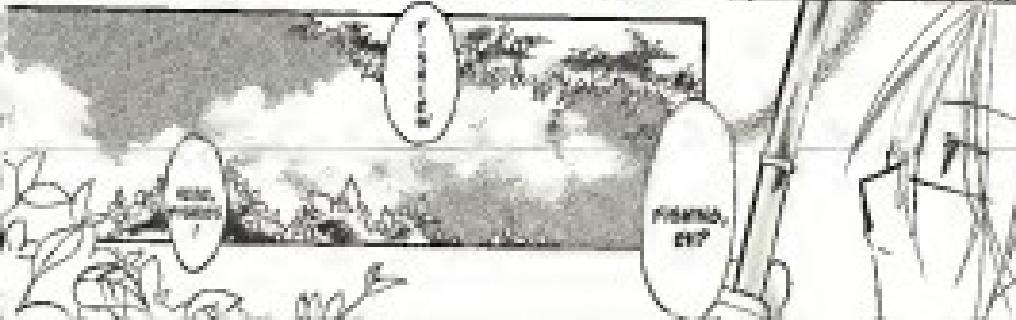
...TSUKI



SLOWLY
BUT SURELY...
I LOSE
MYSELF...

*Bonus Story: Even If I Forget You *





I'M
GOOD
AT STUFF
LIKE THIS.

THAT'S
AMAZING,
MIRU.

10

15

10

15

There
you go

YOU MAY
BE GREAT
AT MAGIC,
BUT YOU'RE
A LONELY
FISHING MAN.

IT SURE
DID! THE
FISH TOOK
YOUR
BAIT.

I DON'T
KNOW.



MY MIND
IS A BLANK.

I
FORGET
THAT
SOMETHING
ALONE
MIGHT
HELP ME
REMEMBER
IT...

OH
—
IT'S
NOTHING.
THANK
YOU.

MAYBE
—

I FORGET
MORE AND
MORE EVERY
DAY.

THINGS...

HOW MUCH
HAVE I LOST
ALREADY?

PEOPLE...

SHIRO-
TSUKI.

THIS IS A
PRESENT
FOR YOU!

EVERYTHING
THAT'S
PRECIOUS

EVEN
IF YOU
FORGET
ME...

...YOU CAN
LOOK AT
THIS AND
REMEMBER.

I'LL TAKE
GOOD
CARE OF
IT.

THANK
YOU



...SHIGOTSUMI.

I
LOVE
YOU...

IT'S MUCH
HARDER THAN
MERELY FORGIVING
FORGIVENESS.

IT'S LIKE
SOMETHING'S
BEEN POKING
HOLE IN MY
MEMORY.

THAT
MUST BE
SOON HAVING
I DON'T
SERIOUS
ABOUT
MAKING.

IT WAS WHEN
MY MEMORY
STARTED TO
FAIL.

AT ANY
MOMENT, I
COULD LOSE
THE LAST
OF HUMAN
FREEDOM TO
ME.

IT
PREVENTS
ME.

...COLD...
NEVER...
SURVIVE IN
REGULAR
SOCIETY.

...ALWAYS
BE WITH
YOU.

YOU
KNOW
I'LL...

EVEN SO,
I'LL BE
OKAY.

IT'S
KIND OF
YOU TO
WORRY,
SHIRO-
TSUKI.

I'LL WAKE
UP IN THE
MORNING
AND LOOK
INTO THE
EYES OF A
STRANGER.

THAT'S
WHY
I'M SO
AFRAID!

BOTH OF
OUR NAMES ARE
ENGRAVED
ON THE
PATCH.

"FROM
YOU TO
SHIRO-
TSUKI."

LOOK.

SEE?

You
IS
GONE.

I
DON'T
WANT
TO HURT
YOU
THAT
WAY.

ONE DAY
I COULD
FORGET
YOU,
TOO!

NON
CIN
KEMI
YOKO-
SABU
MIN
ONE
BLAZER



...AND FILL
ME WITH
LOVE ONCE
MORE.

AS
I LOST MY
MEMORIES,
ONE END
WOULD
EMPTY OUT.

...AND ONE
WOULD
TURN THE
hourglass
OVER...

...AND SADNESS.

THE BRAINS
TUMBLE DOWN
AGAIN AND
AGAIN.

I AM YOUR...

WHO
ARE
YOU?

WE MEET EACH
OTHER AGAIN
AND AGAIN.

...LOVER.

WITH
LOVE...

I WOULD
DRINK OUT OF A
CUP I HAD NEVER
SEEN BEFORE, AND
SHED'D TELL ME WE
HAD PICKED IT OUT
TOGETHER...

...AND SLEEP
WITH HER IN A BED
UNFAMILIAR TO
ME.

I'D FALL
IN LOVE WITH HER
AS IF IT WERE
THE FIRST TIME...

BUT
HOW MANY
TIMES WAS IT
REALLY?

"I WAS
JUST...
A LITTLE
TRICK."

SHE
CRIED FOR
A LONG,
LONG
TIME...

—AND THEN
SHE STOPPED
BREATHING
BENTED
TEETH.

"YOU FORGOT
AGAIN, RIGHT
HONEY?"

IT
EVENTUALLY
TOOK
THE PILL
ON HER
EMOTIONS.

AN
ENDLESS
CYCLE
...

Hm...

AND
THEN
...

SHALL
WE HEAD
HOME?

YOU KEEP
STARES AT
YOUR WATCH.
IS IT TIME TO
GO?

YEAH...

Hm

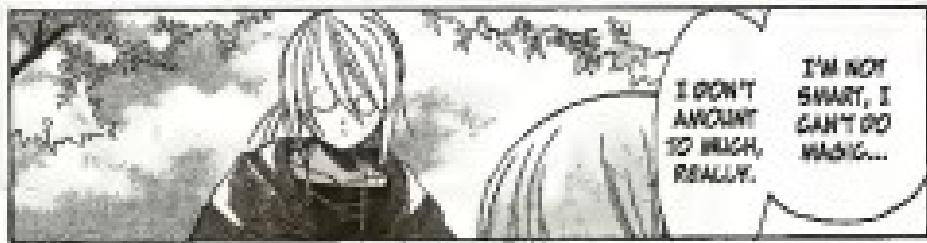
WE HAVE
PLENTY OF
TIME.

OH...
NO.

IT'S
FINE.

MASTER

It



I MAY
NOT HAVE
MUCH TIME
LEFT...

WAS
THE
...?

AT FIRST I WAS
JUST LOOKING
FOR A PLACE TO
STAY...

...BUT SOON
YOUR POTENTIAL
BECAME AN
INDESTRUCTIBLE
DISTRACTION.

I WILL ASK
SOMETHING
OF YOU.

WHEN
YOU'VE
FULLY
MATURED
...

HIBIKI

I'M
NOT
SURE

DO
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

"I AM THE
WIZARD
SHIBOTSUJI'S
ONE AND ONLY
ASSISTANT,
HIBIKI."

AND
YOU MUST
ANSWER ME
PRECISELY.

"WHO
ARE
YOU?"

OKAY.

WHOU

IT'S
LIKE A
GRADUATION
RITUAL.
IF
YOU SAY SO,
YOU CAN
MOVE ON
FROM HERE.
OKAY?

IT'S
A KIND OF
FAREWELL

YES...

...THE
LAST.

LET'S
MAKE THIS
ONE...

I'VE TAKEN
ENOUGH
FROM YOU
ALREADY...

PROMISE?

PLEASE.

...AND THEN
ASK WHO
YOU ARE,
DON'T
ANSWER.

THE
NEXT
TIME I
FORGET
YOU...

I CAN'T
WATCH
YOU
SUFFER
BECAUSE
OF ME.

NO
...
THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT

SHIRO-
TSUKI.



SHIRO-
TSEKIP

GOOD-
BYE,
MY LOVE.



...MORE
THAN ANY-
THING IN THE
WORLD.

...WHO
LOVES
YOU...

...WHO
LOVES
ME
DOES
NOT
FEEL
SO
RELAT-
ED.

I WANT
TO KNOW
IF THAT
PERSON
IS HAPPY.

I WANT TO
KNOW WHO
GAVE THIS
TO ME.

IT'S
OVER.

IS THIS
SOMETHING
I SHOULD
REMEM-
BER?

THE NAMES
ON THIS
PATCH HAVE
BECOME
UNFAMILIAR
TO ME.

EIGHT
NOW...

P-
PLEASE
HELP
MEH :)

Very big
L-L!

WOW!
LET ME
SEE!

THE GEAR
IN THE
MOTORGLASS
MAY HAVE
SCREWED,
BUT WITH
THIS
MECHANICAL
TRANSMISSION
IN MY BACK,
I CAN MOVE
FORWARD.

MY PAST
FADING
AWAY.

THE MEMORIES
OF THE ONES
I LOVE...

...THAT IS
WHAT I SACRIFICE
FOR MY MAGIC.

end



HIBIKU'S MAGIC

